

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Lance Corporal  
Andrew F. Whitacre.

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*Whereas, U. S. Marine Lance Corporal Andrew F. Whitacre, assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force died June 19, 2008, while conducting combat operations in Farah Province in Afghanistan, making him the 19th member of the armed services from Indiana to die in Afghanistan or Pakistan since U.S. anti-terrorism operations began there in late 2001;*

*Whereas, Twenty-one year-old Lance Corporal Whitacre, a 2005 graduate of Jay County High School, was from the town of Bryant and enlisted in the Marines shortly after graduation;*

*Whereas, Lance Corporal Whitacre wanted to be a Marine since the age of 14;*

*Whereas, The family and friends of Lance Corporal Whitacre can take comfort in the knowledge that he believed in what he was doing and that he is truly an American hero;*

*Whereas, Lance Corporal Whitacre's passion for helping others was evident in his desire to serve his country; and*

*Whereas, The people of the State of Indiana join with the family, friends, and fellow servicemen and servicewomen of Lance Corporal Whitacre and extend to his family sincere*



*and heartfelt sympathy in this time of loss: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly pays tribute to an
- 2       outstanding American who gave his life in defense of freedom. The
- 3       General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to his family.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
- 6       U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Andrew F. Whitacre.

